



TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

MEETING MINUTES

West Hartford Clean Energy Task Force

August 15, 2016

7:00 PM

Rm 422

1. Roll Call – 7:10 PM

Member	Present	Alternates	Present
Catherine Diviney	X	Ashwin Raghavan	
Robert Palmer		Max Dubuisson	X
Bernie Pelletier	X	Vacant (staff)	
Joe Campanella	X		
Chris Nelson	X		
Total	5		
Additional Attendees	Frank Stawski (Bristol), Sean Dunn (Bristol), Dave Mello, Dan Tavelli, James Capella, Ted Loewenthal		

2. Approval of Minutes - approved

- a. July 11, 2016

3. Communications

Ashwin is moving to MA and resigning from task force Alternate position. Will go back to Craig, Dave, Matt M. as candidate who expressed interest last time.

4. Ongoing Business

- a. Hotel LEED update

Israel Smith will be ready to present updated scorecard either Sept or Oct.

- b. Charter Oak update

Old School is gone! New school will be ready to open on time.

- c. Street Lights update

Signed contract for Phase 2 (side streets). Will ask for analysis on 3000K and 4000K. Woodie Weiss from Madison tested our 4000K lights with his spectrometer. They DO have the blue spike which AMA statement discussed. Will need to make a decision. May need community/town council input?

- d. Bright Idea Events

- Lightbulb Swap – Bishops Corner (M Sept 26 3-7 PM)
- Lightbulb Swap – Elmwood (Sa, Sept 24 (9:30-1:30))

We don't have to do much planning for these. Techniart (EnergizeCT contractor) runs the whole thing. Should send reminders closer to time.

- EE Workshop – W, Oct 12 7-8:30PM, Rm 314

- i. Postcard reminder

Samantha at EnergizeCT will send proof when ready. For both swaps and workshop. Will be mailed to all residents again – free of charge.

- ii. Planning committee

Need to get started, first step is to contact Samatha for speakers.

- Channel 95 videos

- e. Energy / Recycling Plan

- (Revised) Eversource data received
 - Bernie's estimation spreadsheet

- f. 100% Simsbury/West Hartford – update/short presentation (Bernie)

Available on WHCETF website:

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/brdcom/cleanenergy/minutes.asp>

5. New Business

- a. Community Microgrids/Clean Coalitions (Palo Alto, CA) – short presentation (Bernie)

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- b. Mutli-family benchmarking - <https://www.wegowise.com/benchmarkct> (Bernie)

Are there any WH properties that qualify for this? Might be better to go through management companies like Imagineers? Bernie and James will work on it.

- c. Waste update in Sep/Oct – (John Phillips, Director of Public Works)

Max or Joe? Got a WH DPW Survey link about trash/recycling? Pretty tame, weren't sure what it was for. Catherine will ask John or we can check at next meeting.

Would like to tour bio-digestion plant when it is built in Southington.

- d. Other – Fast Track

People were wondering how ridership was doing?

6. Adjournment – 9:03 PM